



Youth Literary Derby

A Horse-Themed Writing Contest for Grades 5-8

Rules:

- Ontario Students write a poem or a short story about a Standardbred foal
- Only one entry per student – poem or a short story
- Poems (16-32 lines) and short stories (500 word maximum) will be judged separately
- There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize for each division

Entries must be submitted by midnight of June 15, 2018

Prizes for each division:

- 1st Prize - \$250 for participant and \$250 for their school*
- 2nd Prize - \$150 for participant and \$150 for their school*
- 3rd Prize - \$100 for participant and \$100 for their school*

Plus, free tuition for youth courses from the University of Guelph for Horse Behaviour and Safety will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners.

*If the participant is home schooled, the accompanying prize will be donated to their local library



Arrangements have been made with many Standardbred Breeders throughout Ontario to allow students to visit their farms to see foals before writing their entry.

*A complete **list of the farms** and dates has been posted on the website.*



LOCAL PARTICIPATING FARM

BETH&TOM RANKIN STABLE Saturday, May 19 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

1490 St Paul St. W., St. Catharines, ON L2R 6P7

Please Note: There is no fee but registration for this event is required.

Call Rankin Construction 905 684-1111 or Todd Wark 289 969-7667

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